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QUERY CLUB RECORDS
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INTRODUCTION

The Query Club Records (1885-1962) a women's literary club of Nashville, Tennessee, was placed on deposit in the Manuscript Division by Mrs. Ralph Morrissey, Nashville, Tennessee, a member of the club.

The material in this finding aid measures 2.1 linear feet.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Query Club Records Collection, containing approximately 200 items and 9 volumes, span the period 1885-1962. The records of the Query Club, a women's literary club of Nashville, Tennessee, are composed of minutes (1885-1941); treasurer's books (1909-1944); correspondence (1891-1940); clippings, programs, membership lists, photographs, invitations, resolutions, and sixty-seven yearbooks, (1895-1962).

The Query Club was founded in 1885 and was still active in 1966. The programs deal with such subjects as art, poetry, the novel, history, biographical studies, music, philosophy, science, the theatre, politics, religion, foreign affairs, the movies, sports, and many other subjects too numerous to mention. The membership lists contains the names of many of the most outstanding women of Nashville. The minutes are complete from 1885 to 1941, and the yearbooks are from 1895-1962 and 1967-1968.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

Minutes

1. Minutes, 1885-1889
2. Minutes, 1889-1895
3. Minutes, 1895-1901
4. Minutes, 1901-1906
5. Minutes, 1906-1912
6. Minutes, 1913-1921

Box 2

Minutes – Treasurer's Books – Correspondence

1. Minutes, 1921-1941
2. Treasurer's Book, 1909-1922
3. Treasurer's Book, 1922-1944
4. Correspondence
5. Correspondence

Box 3

Miscellaneous

1. Clippings
2. Correspondence – Mrs. Harris
3. Diamond Jubilee Program
4. Financial statements
5. Historical sketch – 5a. Sketch –1946
6. Membership list
7. Membership list
8. Other clubs
9. Photographs
10. Program plans
11. Programs, invitations, etc.
12. Resolutions
13. 25th Anniversary Program
14. Letter from Morton B. Howell – 1887, "Our Baby"
15. Program, 1985-1989; 12 items, addition 1990, Mss ac. No. 90-400

Box 4

Yearbooks

1. Yearbooks, 1895-1911
2. Yearbooks, 1911-1941
3. Yearbooks, 1941-1978

Box 5
Yearbook Duplicates

Box 6
Photograph Albums

1. Query Club Album – ca. 1886
2. Query Club Album – ca. 1885-1930